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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kevin G. Donohoe et al.

Serial No.: 09/559,504

Art Unit  
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Confirmation No.: 2135

Filed: April 27, 2000

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Washington, DC 20231

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**TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 14, 2002**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to office action dated August 14, 2002 for entry in the above-identified application.

X A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 by use of Express Mail Label No. EV218682248US.

X To render this Amendment timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.

X A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for entry in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

A. **Additional Materials Required Due to Content of Information Disclosure Statement**

Transmitted are the following documents in addition to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as required variously under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

X Form PTO-1449 listing five (5) references submitted for consideration.

X Copies of the five (5) references listed on the Form PTO-1449.

B. **Additional Materials Required Due to Timing of Filing of Information Disclosure Statement**

The transmitted Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within the following time period:

X Following the latter of either three (3) months following the filing date or the mailing of a first Office Action, but before the mailing of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, to secure consideration thereof, one (1) of the following is also enclosed:

X Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of \$180.00 is enclosed constituting the submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

C. **Payments**

X Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of 290.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

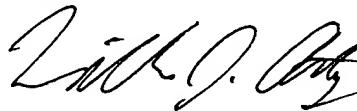
X the \$180.00 constituting the submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p); and

X the \$110.00 Petition for Two Month Extension of Time fee.

- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- X Any fee required in relation to filing of this letter or any documents transmitted therewith.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted:

- Transmittal for Amendment and Response to Office Action dated August 14, 2002
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time
- Amendment and Response to Office Action dated August 14, 2002
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449 Listing of All References
- Legible Copies of All Listed References
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